## REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETING

## TOWN OF DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

## RULES COMMITTEE Minutes

Regular Meeting, March 7, 2005 [postponed from February 28 because of inclement weather] Town Hall Auditorium, immediately following RTM meeting

Present: Armour, Hoyt, Morton, Pegler, Pontius, Rayhill, Smith, Swenson,

Thorne, Warren, Wenger

Absent: Maroney, Riccardo

Without objection, the minutes of February 14 were approved as written.

Mr. Warren advised that TGS&A will be prepared to move forward on new ordinances on which his Committee is primary after public hearings are held.

It was agreed that refunding of Town bonds would be the only item on the agenda for March 21.

Under other business, one of the members suggested that since the RTM is a non-partisan body, announcements should be made by the moderator, its elected head. Commentary included appreciation of the participation of the First Selectman, and Chairs of the Boards of Finance and Education on agenda items, but that they should avoid creating the appearance of being in charge of the body. After some additional discussion, it was agreed to consider this matter further at the April 11 meeting of the Rules Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Armour, chair